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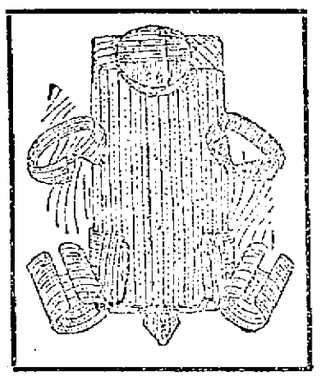

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Jackson Citizens Burning Railroad Trestles Near the City

To Prevent Trains Coming Into the City From Vicksburg—Gov. McLaurin Also Kept Out—The Situation Somewhat Brighter at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 18.—The track of the Alabama & Vicksburg road was torn up a few miles west of here and a trestle was also burned in the same direction. The people threaten to burn every bridge between here and Vicksburg if the road does not obey orders to runs trains through the city at not less than twenty miles an hour. Gov. McLaurin, who is at Brandon, has been denied permission to come to Jackson.

BRIGHTER

Is the Fever Situation at New Orleans Today—No New Cases.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—No new cases of yellow fever and only one suspicious case was reported at ten a. m. All cases except two or three are doing well. The board of health advises citizens to use filtered, distilled or boiled water and avoid being out at night, and especially to avoid attending public meetings.

Agreement on Freight Rates.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Sept 18.—The Joint Traffic association has recommended that rates on grain and grain products be on a basis of 22½ cents per hundred pounds from Chicago to New York, with the usual differences to other seaboard cities This rate will be effective October 15th.

Won't Be Convicted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 18.—Both prosecution and defense today failed to call many prominent witnesses in the Hunter bribery case. Arguments will probably be ended today. Dr. Hunter's friends regard it as impossible to convict him.

A Michigan Bank Fails.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 18.—The First National bank, is in charge of National Bank Examiner Geo. B Caldwell. $90,000 is due depositors, who may realize 75 per cent.

Wertz' Bowling Alley.

The Wertz bowling alley on Market street, will be finished in about two weeks. Mr. Wertz will go to Cincinnati, today to purchase balls etc.

An Insane Poetess.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—Miss Flora McDonald, the shearer poetess of national reputation, has been declared insane.

Philantrophist Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ithaca, Sept. 18.—Hon. Henry W. Sage, widely known for donations for educational purposes, died today, aged 83.

It's a Boy.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Sept. 18—The Duchess of Marlboro, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, gave birth to a son this morning.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—Wheat, 92½; corn, 23; oats, 19.
Toledo.—Wheat, 94½.

Working Hours Increased.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 18.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has placed its several hundred shop men in this city on 10 hours' time, an increase of two hours a day over the time worked the last eight months. This is due to the necessity of maintaining and enlarging the rolling stock, owing to the greatly increased freight business upon the company's lines.

The Case Settled.

New York, Sept. 18.—The suit of Moses R. Crow, representing the New York and Westchester Water company, against Mrs. Maria H. Hotchkiss and the late Joseph Richardson, involving millions of dollars, which was tried before Justice Lawrence, has been settled as far as Mrs. Hotchkiss is concerned.

Not a Word of Truth.

Atlanta, Sept. 18.—Concerning the shooting of the negro postmaster at Hogansville, Wednesday night, the mayor of the town sends the following statement: "There is not a word of truth in the published statements about the shooting of the negro postmaster at Hogansville, except that he was shot."

KILLED IN JAIL.

A Mexican Mob Make Short Work of Diaz's Assailant.

City of Mexico, Sept. 18. — Anulfo Arroyo, the miscreant who made an attempt upon the life of President Diaz, was set upon by a mob of infuriated citizens late at night and killed with knife-stabs.

General satisfaction was expressed here over the lynching of Anulfo Arroyo, although the more conservative people, especially business and professional men, said they deplored the act of mob violence and feared it would be misinterpreted abroad.

Some of the highest officials of the government said they were wholly puzzled to account for this outburst of popular feeling, and regretted that measures had not been taken to guard the prisoner more carefully. From the moment Arroyo was arrested in front of the Alameda, or central public park, masses of people kept clamoring for his life, and taunted Lieutenant Lacroix, who had the prisoner in charge, with not using his pistol on the criminal. A great crowd of the lower classes followed the gendarmes to the national palace, where the prisoner was searched, and then, despite the remonstrances of the army officers, turned over to the civil authorities, by request of President Diaz, who was opposed to having the man tried by court-martial, and in fact advised a lenient policy, and accordingly the prisoner was allowed his full constitutional rights.

Acting on the wish expressed by President Diaz, Arroyo was taken under guard to the police headquarters in the City hall.

At night he was taken, clad in a strait jacket, to the office of the inspector of police, which consists of two rooms, with two windows opening on the street. The prisoner was given a mattress and was carefully guarded. Near at hand, in an adjoining apartment, were four officers of the secret service. As Arroyo lay, he conversed with one of the officers, who knew him for years. He was asked why he had made the assault upon the president, knowing, as he did, how severely the law would deal with him, and especially as he had studied the law. Arroyo manifested an indifference and was in no way inclined to regret his act, and declared he had intended to stun the president, and then, taking the president's small sword, to kill him.

The apartment was very still, except for the murmur of the conversation between the officer and prisoner, who seemingly enjoyed smoking his cigarette, when suddenly was heard the formidable noise of the tramping of many feet on the stairs leading up to the floor on which the office is situated, and there were confused shouts of "Long live President Diaz," "Long live Mexico," and "Death to anarchists."

Meantime a frightful tragedy had been enacted. Many knives were plunged into the body of Arroyo, who, of course, was entirely helpless.

Over 20 arrests were made and all were locked up incommunicado, and have not been released pending a strict inquiry.

A New Champion.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Joseph Lloyd, the professional from the Essex County golf club, Manchester-by-the-sea, Mass., won the open golf championship for 1897 on the links of the Chicago Golf club at Wheaton. His total score was 162. William Anderson, the phenomenal young player from the Misquamicut Golf club, Watch Hill, R. I., was a close second with 163.

Methodist Laymen Meet.

Canton, Ills., Sept. 18.—Two hundred Methodist laymen from all parts of the state are in session here with the view of securing increased lay representation in the confrence. The sentiment is decidedly in favor of equal representation, but equally divided on the question of the abolition of the time limit of pastorate.

Beardslee Banqueted.

San Frnacisco, Sept 18.—A reception was tendered to Rear Admiral Beardslee, United States navy, at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, in recognition of his services as commander of the Pacific squadron, from which he is about to retire.

Morales Leads the Rebels.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—According to a telegram received here Prospero Morales has been chosen as chief of the rebel forces is taken as indicating lution, which is taken as indicating that he will be Guatemala's next president.

Minneapolis Chosen.

Milwaukee, Sept. 18. — Minneapolis was chosen as the place for holding the next annual convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Consul at Dusseldorf.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The president has appointed George D. Pettit of Pittsburg to be consul at Dusseldorf, Germany.

PENSION MONEY.

Commissioner Evans Wants Extra Appropriation.

OLD CLAIMS TO BE ADJUDICATED.

About Two Hundred Thousand Cases Pending Before the Bureau Which Will Be Disposed of as Soon as Possible—A Deficiency Bill May Be Presented to the Next Congress.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Commissioner Evans of the pension bureau said that he thought it would be necessary this year to ask congress for a deficiency appropriation on account of pensions.

He said: "I estimate that the total payments for the year will not exceed $147,500,000, and the appropriation for the year is $141,263,880. If there should be an unexpected falling off in the revenues the pension payments might be curtailed toward the end of the year, although I do not think that is at all likely."

The increased pension payments, he said, would be due chiefly to the fact that there are about 200,000 old claims pending, which it is the intention of the bureau to adjudicate as rapidly as possible. The claims allowed probably would call for something like $5,000,000. There also had been a remarkable increase in the number of new pension applications, and these would increase expenditures largely.

WILL VISIT A FRIEND.

President and Mrs. McKinley Will Go to Massachusetts.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The president has arranged to leave Washington early next week for a short visit to Massachusetts. He will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and his stenographer. His destination is North Adams, Mass., in northwestern Massachusetts in the Berkshire hills, where he will be the guest of W. D. Plunkett, an old friend, who came to Somerset last week to prevail upon the president to make this visit.

It is the present expectation of the president to return to Washington some time in the latter week of this month.

The Indiana Is Sound.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt has been making an investigation into the reports that the battleship Indiana was seriously injured in dock. He said on this point: "The elaborate statements as to the injuries to the Indiana due to her docking at Halifax were reiterated with such circumstantiality that I finally telegraphed to find out whether there was any basis for them, and found there was not."

Official Reports From Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 18.—It is officially announced that a detachment of troops belonging to the battalion of Cuba recently surprised an insurgent camp in the bushes near Baracoa, province of Pinar del Rio, and after killing several of the enemy, captured 56 boxes of ammunition, 56 rifles of the Remington and Mauser pattern and four mules. The military commander at Campo Florida, province of Havana, reports that he found 15,000 Remington cartridges and a medical chest.

The Fremonters.

Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—The first annual convention of the Fremonters, the original members of the Republican party who voted for John C. Fremont convened in common council chamber, with a large attendance, representing many states. A national organization was formed, which will be called the National Fremonters association of the United States. J. Fletcher Budd, of Philadelphia, was elected president and Major R. H. Long, of this city secretary. Vice presidents will be named for each state in the Union. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the association in Philadelphia on the last Tuesday of September, 1898.

At Work In the Hocking Valley.

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For Supreme Judge,
JOHN T. SPRIGGS.

For Member Board of Public Works,
PH. DEGNOR.

For School Commissioner,
M. E. HARD.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
W. A. CONNOLLEY.

For Treasurer,
J. B. VIOLET.

For Recorder,
FRANK MOONEY.

For Commissioner,
WM. A. BARBEE.

For Infirmary Director,
G. W. GILLEN.

The Klondike scheme in the Tribune this morning is one of many schemes to fleece the unsuspecting. Keep your $5.00. We receive a letter almost every day containing propositions to advertise such schemes. They invariably find their way to the waste basket.

There seems to be a sore spot near that $30 painting job that grew to over $400, as well as the $400,000 tax scoop of the gang officials. The people can see for themselves from the commissioners' report, which is due next Monday, for the year ending August 31st, 1897. When it is handed in we will publish a few facts to irritate the sore spot a little.

The Indiana authorities should bring to justice every member of the mob which lynched its five victims at Versailles.—Blade.

Too bad that such a thing should happen in a Northern Republican state for robbery. If this thing continues and men are lynched for robbing the people, we don't wonder that Brother Hard is wrathy. Some of his immediate superiors and associates are in danger.

The Republican campaigns in Scioto county will be opened on Tuesday, October 5th. It will be opened by Hon. John M. Thurston, senator from Nebraska, the chairman of the National Republican convention which nominated McKinley, Bryan's rival in his own state, and the ablest and most popular leader of Republicanism west of the Mississippi river.—Blade.

Yes, come out and see Thurston, the man whom William Jennings Bryan has forced to announce his declaration to be a candidate for re-election to the senate. Nebraska is lost to Thurston, and in obedience to his employers, the trusts, he comes East to serve them.

General Coxey was in Leipsic the other day investigating the charge that J. H. Dazey promised to sell out the Populist party to Hanna & Co. When informed that the contract signed by J. H. Dazey and witnesses could be produced, he became very angry because of its publication. From the Enquirer we clip the following:

"His exact words concerning editors were:

"'Men that publish such things ought to be shot. A shotgun should be used and blow the heads off of the s— — —. I'll fix some of them myself that way if they don't let me alone" and a lot more of such talk too rank to appear in the columns of any paper.

"He denied in stringent language the entire newspaper talk connecting him in any way with the Hanna organization. He made the above remarks to quite a crowd, and also predicted that a revolution was brewing, and that the only way to release the masses from the classes was to utterly disregard the law, which had become a farce."

There is a chief judge of the court of appeals to be elected this fall in the state of New York. The height of control to which the machine has attained in our politics is illustrated by the fact that the machines of the two parties are agreed that they will not ask the views of the members of their respective parties as to the best men for candidates for this imporant position. They will make the nominations themselves without going through the form of calling conventions.

It is true that this is not an unusual exercise of power on the part of the machine. Time and time again the state committee of each party has made the principal judicial nominations. The power to do so is usually granted to the committee by the convention which selects is members. There has been no criticism, so far as we are aware, of the practice. It has been accepted as proper because judiciary nominations do not excite general interest among the people, and especially among the spoils politicians. But if the state committee, which is the machine, which is really the "boss," exercises the right to nominate judges, why should it not exercise the right to make all nominations? Is it not the nature of the machine to extend its jurisdiction and to strengthen its grasp upon power? Has it ever been known to surrender any functions that it has grabbed or usurped, or that have been granted to it? Is it not possible, then, that eventually the machine will extend its power to make nominations, and from simply nominating judges come to name all candidates?

It does that now, in truth. Strictly speaking, last year's conventions had no more right to grant to this year's state committees the power to nominate candidates, for chief judge of the court of appeals than they had to make the nominations themselves. They had only the right to make last year's nominations. That was the extent of the power conferred upon them by their constituents. But as they did not really represent their supposed constituents, and did represent their respective "bosses," they did what the "bosses" commanded. Conventions are mere dummies. In the present state of politics they might as well be abolished. Indeed they might better be abolished, because they simply serve to divert responsibility. The "boss" alone has the power, and he should alone bear the responsibility. Therefore the method of nominating judges by state committees to whom no authority has been given by the voters of their parties is a step in the logical direction. The "boss' should make all nominations by decree. Then we should have frankly and openly the state of things that exists in politics today under certain thin disguises.—Harper's Weekly.

How aptly this applies to "gang" politics in Scioto county. The "gang" decide on the men who are to run, and then the farce of a primary is gone through with and the party lash is applied to the independents, or malcontents.

The floor in the White House "swearing" room has sunk four inches in three months, with the weight of the anxious officeseekers. This is the same indication that confidence has been restored and prosperity has come! "Nit!"

In one township in Vinton county, at last fall's election, one of the Hanna agents nullified 32 Bryan votes by watching his chance and putting a lead pencil mark under the eagle, thus causing all those to be thrown out.

A Mere Trifle.

Senator Hanna gave his old campaign suit a shake the other day preparatory to donning it for business again and a little unexpended balance of $400,000 dropped from the pockets. The boodle fund of last fall's campaign was so great that this little bit of pocket money was not missed.—Union County Journal.

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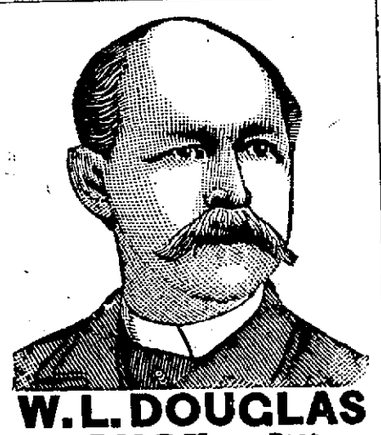

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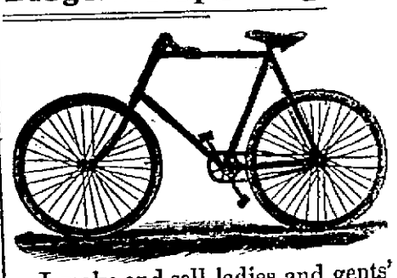

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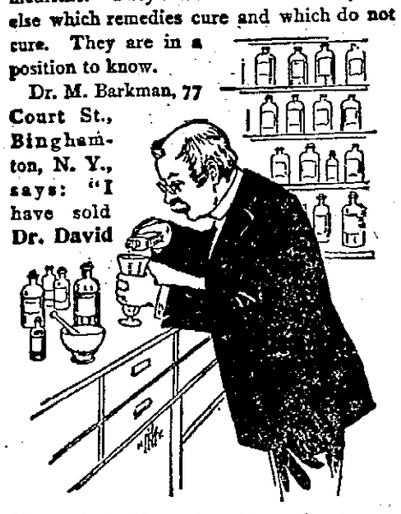

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ERRING COUPLE

Were Chased Through Portsmouth by an Outraged Husband

Who Finally Ran the Couple Down in Chillicothe and Secured Their Arrest—The Strange Story of a Wealthy German Whose Wife Eloped With a Hostler.

There was a trio of strangers in Portsmouth a few days ago about whom clings a tale of romance, according to the Chillicothe Gazette. The parties were a couple going by the name of R. Graves and wife and a well-dressed German, Bruno Thunig. Thunig was searching for the first named.

It seems that the woman in the case was the wife of the man Thunig. He married her in Coleman, Alabama, several months ago. Being in business in Mexico City, he returned to that point, leaving his wife at Coleman. Incidentally he left $5,000 in cash in the Coleman bank. A short time ago Thunig came back to Coleman to take his wife to Mexico with him. Just before his arrival she skipped out with a hostler named Ran Graves, taking with her Thunig's $5,000.

Then began a chase over the country. With the assistance of John O. Tressider, a Pinkerton detective of Chicago, Mr. Thunig has tracked the couple from town to town, and state to state, either being prevented by governing laws or the failure of finding the two birds together, from making the arrest.

A short time ago they were trapped at Wytheville, W. Va., but again the laws of the state interfered and the pursuers had to allow the pursued to again get away. Disguised by shaving off his beard and part of his hair, Mr. Thunig next saw his wife in the waiting room at Kenova. He followed her to this city, where the couple spent a day and appeared to be about to locate. Just as Thunig was going to have them arrested, they discovered his presence and fled to Waverly, going there Thursday morning. He followed them, but they had driven on to Chillicothe in a carriage. He made the journey on foot and located them. He telegraphed for the detective and a warrant was secured for the runaways and they were arrested yesterday afternoon.

PATENT LEATHER SHOES STOLEN.

A $7 Pair of Shoes and a Pair of Kid Gloves Stolen, That Were Intended for Use on a Wedding Occasion.

Any kind of a thief is a mean thief, but some kinds of thieves are really meaner than others. One of the meanest acts of a thief was committed last Sunday, on East Sixth street. R. W Chapman, the Gallia street grocer, live on Sixth street, in the rear of his store. Mr. Chapman got married at high noon of that day. But his capturing of some man's daughter is not th mean theft above referred to. Chapman knew this wedding was going to come off, of course, and had made some preparations for it. Among other things he had purchased an elegant pair of patent leather shoes and a fine pair of kid gloves. These were laid in the front room of his residence to remain until he was ready to dress for the approaching happy event. About ten o'clock he was ready for the shoes and gloves, but, to his surpirse, they were not to be found. Some man thief had entered the house in broad daylight and stolen the shoes and gloves. This placed Mr. Chapman in an embarrassing position, as the hour for the nuptials was almost at hand. Something had to be done, and quickly, too. So a messenger was sent in post-haste to Joe Lopinsky's, and Joe was persuaded to open the Sample shoe store and furnish shoes and gloves for the expectant bridegroom. Chapman's friends will now understand why he arrived a few minutes after the appointed time.

A BIG SUM

Raised by the Ladies of Chillicothe for the Benefit of the City Hospital.

The ladies of Chillicothe have reason to congratulate themselves on their push and enterprise. Last Thursday they set apart as "Hospital Day" and in various ways endeavored to raise money for the benefit of the hospital. They worked to such good advantage that they collected, clear of all expenses, $627.22. The young ladies on the street cars alone got $160, while by entertainments and sale of goods, the remainder was realized.

Excursion to Cincinnati via C. & O. Sept. 19.

Don't fail to go on this grand, cheap excursion, as this will be the last Sunday game of base ball this season. Tickets good going on train No. 17, passing SouthPortsmouth at 7:10 a.m.;good returning on special train leaving Fourth street depot at 7:15 p. m. Fare for the round trip from Portsmouth to Cincinnati and return $1.00. Remember there is no better time in the year than September to visit Cincinnati, as all the resorts and theatres are now open and you will be certain to enjoy yourself. Plenty of coaches for all. Apply to C. & O. agents for further information.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Alderman," a satirical farce comedy, will be the attraction at the Grand on Monday night. The play is from the pen of William Gill, author of "Adonis," "The Rising Generation," "Old Jed Prouty," etc., and the title role is in the hands of Odell Williams, the character comedian, who for the past several years has been a member of A. M. Palmer's stock company, and who is well and favorably known for his portrayal of "Joshua Whitcomb" in the "Old Homestead," a part he played for fifty weeks. In "The Alderman" Mr. Williams has a role in which his hearty, broad, easy humor is given full sway. The plot, for there is one, hinges on the senatorial aspirations of Alderman Brighton Early, a New York political "wire puller." Practical politics are treated lightly, the usual degations wait upon him, pledge their support, then "touch" him for money or position. All factions usually met by a candidate are represented, and as his canvas proceeds the good natured Alderman finds himself entangled in the affections of a worker for woman's rights, a widow in bloomers, and incidentally making love to his pretty type-writer. In the midst of all his own troubles he is called upon to smoothe the ragged path of his daughter's love for a young man, whose father, a reformer in everything but his own conduct, refuses an alliance with the house of Brighton Early. The characters are true to life and the dialogue is crisp, witty and full of pure, wholesome fun. Lots of bright, sparkling music and several strong specialties are introduced during the action of the play.

THE BAREFOOT CURE.

Logic of the Fad.

Looking for the reason why people are benefited by the Fe. Kneipp practice of barefoot walking in wet grass, it will be remembered by Electricians that little unfelt currents of electricity are continually passing to and fro between the body of animals and the earth, (the great field of negative electricity.) The free passage of these currents sets up what is known as electro-motive force a very important need of the human body. The human is the only body that is insulated from the earth, (by leather, a nonconductor.) Therefore the free passage of the natural currents is interfered with and the body accumulates an excess of positive electricity from the atmosphere, which it cannot readily pass off. A few moments barefoot in wet grass will correct the trobule. The feet should then be rubbed dry, shoes and stockings put on and a brisk walk and short run indulged in. The feet will "feel good" half the day. After the run, rest a bit and then breakfast on whole wheat, or oats, milk, cream and fruit with a hot cup of Postum Cereal instead of coffee. Meat only once a day. This treatment, coupled with good food and abandonment of coffee, will heal many an invalid where drugs have failed. Leaving off coffee is easy when Postum Cereal is served, well prepared. It is a grain coffee par excellence and a real liquid food.

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A Class of Young Ladies Demonstrate Their Ability to Comprehend the Gregg System of Shorthand.

Yesterday while on his rounds a representative of the Times dropped in to have a chat with Prof. Clark, at th Normal University. The Professor wa busy with a class of young ladies in th Short-hand department. As the write is familiar with the Pittman and Scott Brown systems, he was naturally interested in the progress made by the young ladies. Some of them had only taken up the work four days ago and yet were able to transcribe one business letter after another that the Professor wrote on the board. Professor Clark did the writing without looking at the board, and some of the young ladies read after him almost as rapidly as he wrote. The Gregg system is certainly a marvel of simplicity, as it requires neither position nor shading and as is shown by these young ladies, is learned in an incredibly short time. We are at a loss to know where most credit is due; to the simplicity of the Gregg system, the ability of Professor Clark as a teacher, or to the intelligence of the young ladies in question. All are certainly entitled to praise.

Among the young ladies in the beginner's class who were present, were Misses Marian Reilly, Susie Shanhols, Edith Staten, Grace Spry, Stella Hager, Julia Kinney, Mame Doherty and Kate Warheit.

There is one thing certain and that is that the Gregg system and Prof. Clark's proficiency are attracting pupils from all parts of the country. Miss Ethel Ford, of Chillicothe, and a number of others from abroad are taking advantage of the Normal University, while Sister Anistisia, of the Parochial schools at Ashland, Kentucky, Sister De Sales, of Ironton, and a number of others, though proficient in the Pittman system, are studying the Gregg by mail for the benefit of their pupils.

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Mr. C. C. Seebohm was very much surprised yesterday to read in the "News" that he was a candidate for the first lieutenancy of Company H. Mr. Seebohm had never thought of being a candidate and under no circumstances will he be a candidate.

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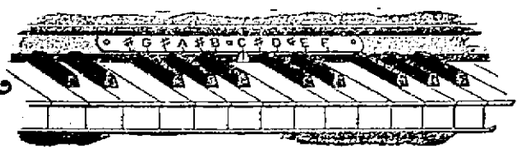

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† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:53 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
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†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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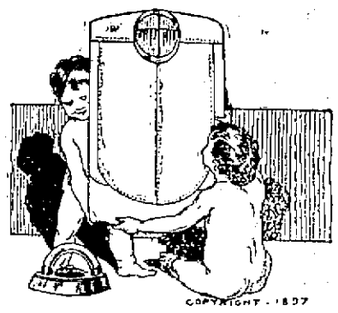

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GOT ENOUGH

"Jack" Cropper Has Disbanded His Ball Team.

The Last Games With the Deltas, the Straws That Broke the Camel's Back—The Players of the Team Notified Yesterday That There Would Be no More Games.

"Jack" Cropper has come to the conclusion that base ball is a dead letter in Portsmouth and has decided to go out of the business.

The last two games—those with Sockalexis Lindsay's team, the Deltas—settled the matter in his mind. At the first game there was barely a corporal's guard on hands while at the second game there was exactly twelve paid admissions. This broke the manager's heart and incidentally made a hole in his pocket-book, and so he decided to quit. He had made a fair trial and demonstrated the fact that there was not enough enthusiasm to keep the ball team going. Accordingly, Friday morning he notified his players that there would be no more games and that he had enough. They were paid off and the thing was all over. The players have scattered to their respective homes.

It is understood that Mr. Cropper quits the season considerable of a loser. He was in the hole up to Labor Day, but the crowd that day pulled him out of the hole. Had he got there, he would have been on the right side. He kept on playing, however, having faith in Portsmouth as a ball town. That faith has proved rather expensive. Mr. Cropper is deserving of much credit for his courage and perseverance under difficulties.

FRAGMENTS.

Dr. P. J. Kline made an address at Manchester yesterday.

Over 150 tickets were sold to Ironton via C. & O, this morning.

Thos. Beatty has moved from Chillicothe street to 15 East Seventh street.

Mr. Chas. Wilhelm has accepted a position in the new music store in the Kendall block.

Alex Glockner and John B. Tracy, went over on the West Side, for a squirrel hunt today.

The upper ferry boat run-a-ground on a sand bar this morning and was three hours in pulling off.

N. & W. special train for Ironton, leaves at seven o'clock this evening. Fare 50 cents round trip

A case of diptheria is reported in the family of Jas. Hughes, 97½ West Seventh street, by Dr. Lottridge.

The new fly wheel at the Burgess was completed yesterday evening and the big plate mill is again at work

The Congregational pastor Rev. W. H. Baker has moved further down town and now resides at 1006 Findlay street.

Mr. Charles Daehler is confined to his house, on East Eighth street, by a severe illness. He has been laid up several days.

Lon Bierley left today to make a trip through the country on his bicycle. He expects to round up at Lexington, Ky., in a few days.

Dolph Reinhart and Cliff Kinney have the Klondike fever, and have it bad. They may surprise their friends by heading for the Chilkoot pass.

BOLD THIEVES

Attempted to Steal George Ruppel's Horse Last Night—Other Attempted Robberies.

A gang of burglars were abroad on East Sixth street, near Offnere, last night and attempted to break into several houses. They were foiled, however, in alomst every instance.

Among other places an attempt was made to rob George Rueppel, the butcher. He was awakened about 2 o'clock by some one trying a window. Mr. Rueppel at once investigated. He poked his head out of an upstairs window and saw some fellow just coming out of his stable leading his (Rueppel's) horse. The latter grabbed a gun and started down stairs on the run. Before he could get out of the house a young man in his employ, who was also awakened, yelled at the thief to "leave that horse alone." The fellow dropped the halter and fled. Just as Mr. Rueppel stepped outside the fellow who had been trying to get in the house ran around the house and disappeared in the darkness. There is no clue.

Some one also entered the chicken coop of Mrs. Eylert, who lives near Rueppel, and stole eight or ten chickens.

Fine Music at First Presbyterian.

A special musical program has been arranged for Sunday at the First Presbytrian church. Mrs. Storck, Miss Monaghan and Messrs. Schawrtz and Rutler will sing "Hear Us, O, Father!" at the mouring service. Mr. Rutler will sing a solo, "Rock of Ages" at the morning service and "The Holy City" at the evening service. Miss Kate Zottman will also sing several pretty selections.

A Good Record.

Since April first the firm of J. C. Hibbs & Co., has sold 117 buggies—all high grade carriage too. This is a splendid record and does not look much like bicycles were succeeding horses.

Our opening has been postponed to Tuesday, September 28. Everybody invited. MARTING BROS. & CO.

PERSONAL.

Capt. N. W. Evans went to Chillicothe today on legal business.

Mrs. Jacob Johns, of Eighth street, is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Roy McElhaney will leave in the morning for a ten days trip east.

John Jenkins, returned Thursday night from a short business trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krauser are in Columbus visiting Mrs. Krauser's relatives.

Miss Mary V. Baird, of Greenfield, is visiting her friend Miss Ella Kerns, of John street.

Frank Euslow, a prominent attorney of Huntington, is in the city taking depositions.

Misses Bertha Colegrove and Clara Nugent are spending a few days at Harrisonville.

M. J. Keough, of Troy, vice president of the national moulders union is in the city on business.

Misses Fannie Fagan and Mary Nugent, of this city, are visiting friends and relatives at Ironton.

Judge Henry Collings and wife, of Manchester, were in the city last night. The Judge was here to consult with Judge Milner as to the times of holding court.

Mrs. Lew Terry, left this morning for Lexington, Ky., where she will spend several months with her sister Mrs Cheek.

Joe Briggs and B. F. Harwood, returned last night from Hamlet, N. C. where they went to look after some real estate recently purchased.

Joseph Adams, of Washington, Iowa, is visiting friends in the county. Mr. Adams formerly resided in the northern part of this county. He moved to Iowa in 1853.

PROMPT WORK

Prevented a Disastrous Blaze in an Uptown Business Block Today.

Smoke was discovered issuing from the windows of the Brushart hall, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets, today about noon by Chas. O. Wilhelm He turned in the alarm and then with Mr. Bragdon, of the new dry goods firm, rushed up to the hall. Mr. Bragdon bursted open the door of the hall and found it full of smoke, while there was a little blaze in one corner. He and Wilhelm had the fire out, however, by the time the department arrived.

There was a meeting of some order in the hall last night, and it is thought some one must have dropped a cigar on the floor. From the amount of smoke in the hall the fire must have been smouldering a long time. A disastrous fire might have resulted.

Special Meeting.

Special meeting of the board of managers of the Home for Aged Women at the "Home," on Front street, next Monday morning, at 9:30. Business of importance.

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A visit here will yield you big profits. BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

George Mooney Promoted.

George Mooney, one of the Mooney boys of Wheelersburg, who has been employed as operator at Ironton on the N. & W., has been promoted. He is now in charge of the station at Clifford.

Lend us your eyes and ears for a moment, then later you'll lend us your pocket-book for more than its value. BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

Brought Here for Burial.

The body of Ezekiel Bard was brought here today from Columbus for burial in Greenlawn. The family formerly lived here.

Our fall opening of dress goods, millinery and wraps will occur Tuesday, September 28. Everybody cordially invited. MARTING BROS. & CO

"Sugar Loaf" baked beans, with catsup sause, made by Sears & Nichols, are the finest on earth. Ask your grocer for them.

A black champion, a black clay suit. BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

Amusement Notes.

ODELL WILLIAMS.

The above is a good likeness of Odell Williams, who with a well balanced company will appear at the Grand Monday night in Wm. Gill's latest success,

"The Alderman."

Hennessy Leroyal will be the attraction at the Grand on next Friday night.

Odell Williams and his merry company cannot fail to please the most critical of audiences, in Wm. Gill's latest success, "The Alderman." See them at the Grand on Friday night.

Light Wool Underwear,

The Best in the land, can be found at The Big Store

WELCOME HEROES!

Manhattan Shirts,

America's standard brand, for sale only at The Big Store.

Defenders of the Flag, Protectors of our Home and Country! The Big Store bids you WELCOME; its portals are open. The latch string is out. You are welcome to all the advantages offered.

Don't Court Pneumonia,

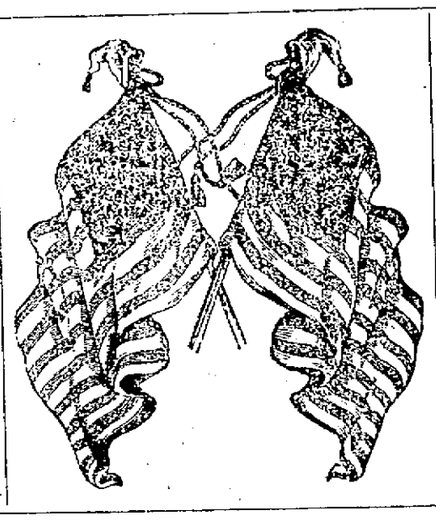
But buy yourself a light weight overcoat and thus be up-to-date and comfortable.

It's not the roar of the cannon that kills, it's the shell. It's not necessary for us to make much noise about our line of

Fall Suits.

When we make an announcement the public knows what to expect. We'd like to have you see our $10 suits They are marvels of the tailor's art, fabrics the best, workmanship unexcelled, fit guaranteed.

We have others at $5 00, $7 50 and $9 00, good suits too.



Marching Through Georgia,

In years gone by, the "Boys in Blue" wore the style hat "Uncle Sam" prescribed. In these later days everybody is anxious to wear the up-to date kind.

You'll find the newest and best styles in

Fall Hats

right here, and at lower prices than ever before heard of.

Our line of men's and boys' caps is the largest ever shown. Every kind and every style can be found at our Big store. Ask to see our silk lined golf caps at 25c

Ladies, you certainly have noticed those Tam O'Shanters, both on the street and in our windows. They're cheap, 25c and 50c.

J. EISMAN & COMPANY,

121 & 123 West Second Street.

YOU CANNOT CURE PILES.

By Internal Remedies.

The only sure way to cure every form if piles is to use a remedy like the Pyramid Pile cure which is applied directly to the parts affected and its wonderful healing effects effects are apparent from the first application because the medicinal properties are rapidly absorbed by tissues and sensitive membranes of the rectum, and the cure is made speedily and almost before the patient is aware of it every trace of piles has left him.

This is one of the reasons why the Pyramid Pile cure has been so uniformly successful. It is applied directly where it is needed and where it will do the most good. Not by the roundabout way of the stomach nor by the harsh, barbarous methods of various surgical operations and so called systems.

Direct application to the seat of disease is the only rational way, and this is fully accomplished by the Pyramid Pile cure.

If the voluntary testimony of thousands who have tried this remedy is worth anything then no sufferer has any excuse for longer delaying in giving it a fair trial, knowing that when you do so the Pyramid Pile cure will have made one more friend, the best possible advertisement we can have. The chief advantages of the remedy are: It cures without pain, the cure is lasting, it contains no poison, and lastly, it is the cheapest and quickest cure yet found. Your druggist can tell you what it has done for others. Sold by druggists at 50 cents and $1 per package.

A book on cause and cure of piles mailed free by addressing Pryamid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

Rain Not General.

The rain of Thursday night was not general throughout the county. Up the Scioto valley and down the river it rained very little, not enough to lay the dust up about Rushtown and Lucasville. In the eastern part of the county the rain was sufficent to allow the farmres to go ahead with their wheat.

Constipation is the cause of all sort of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

Prosperity clothes at adversity prices. BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

JAMES S. THOMAS

Attorney-at-Law,

35 West Second Street

Music Instructions

On Piano and Guitar and Singing, Mandolin, Flute, Violin and Cello can be had by calling on

Julius Sturm,

118 E. Third St

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—The two story brick residence on west side of Washington street between Second and Third also the one story frame residence, south-east corner of Gay and Tenth streets, opposite Tracy park. For terms and particulars see A. T. HOLCOMB. 4t pd

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoining Geo O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

WANTED—A few boarders at 18 West Fifth street. Newly furnished, desirable location. 30tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms or trade for city property, farm of 160 acres in Harrison township two miles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out buildings, good water. Address August Frowine, 260 East Eleventh street Portsmouth, Ohio. Jun. 10-3m d-w

LOST—Silver fork. Twisted handle marked T. H. P. Return and receive reward. T. J. Pursell, 614 Gay street 16 4t

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WITH YOU THE BEST IDEA YOU CAN

Of what kind of cloth your suit should be, and we will fulfill your desire and give you just what you want for a great deal less than you have been paying.

If you want a Clay Worsted, blue or black suit, for which you have been accustomed to paying $10, notwithstanding the new tariff, we can still sell it to you for..... $7.50

If it's Black Cheviot you want, which merchants in this town sell for $10, our price is $7.25

The same kind of suits you are paying $7.50 for, if you come to us you will find them for $5 00

If your boy needs a suit for school, and wears knee pants, we can sell you good ones for $1.25, $1.40 and..... $1.50

Men's and boys' hats for 37c, 42c, 50c, 60c, 75c. 90c and..... $1.00

Quality is the Guiding Star of Our Establishment.

PH. FREEDENBERG,

In Steindamm Building, 129 West Second Street.

"A Hot Time in the Old Town."

The most popular song up to date. A full line of Stationery and everything for the business man's office. Periodicals and Magazines, and the latest Fashion Journals. Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo Strings of the best. Any piece of music desired can be furnished by

Geo. A. Kah,

110 W. Second St.

An Open Letter.

Dear Madam:

No doubt you are thinking about a Fall Hat. We've been thinking about Fall Hats for several weeks. We've looked the markets over and as the result of judicious buying, we are going to place before you all the new and stylish things in head wear in a few days. We are confident that you can find what you are looking for here. We never mar the beauty of a hat with an ugly price. Hoping to meet you in a few days at our store, we are

Yours Very Truly,

CONROY & DOYLE.

C. P. & V.

Local Excursions,

Sunday, September 19

Glen Hunt,

And all points Portsmouth to Peebles.

Special Trains--Low Rates.

Trains leave Portsmouth 8 a. m. and 2 p.m. Returning, arrive Portsmouth 12, noon and 6:15 p. m.

T. D. RHODES, Gen. Pass. Agt. E. H. SHAW, Gen. Agt. phone 195.

H. S. JOHNSON, City Tkt. Agt.

Canton Flannels,

4c, 4½c, 5c, 6¼c and 7½c per yard.

Handsome new line Silkolines, full yard wide, at 10c a yard.

Flannel Skirts,

In Bright Red and Dark Red, Grey, Blue, and Black and White, Full size, at 50c apiece.

PINS.

Big size, good pin, 1 cent per paper.
Better quality, or rather, extra quality, 5c a paper.

John Clark's machine thread, 2 spools for 5c.

John F. Steahly,

Opera House Block.

Ranges and Cooking Stoves.

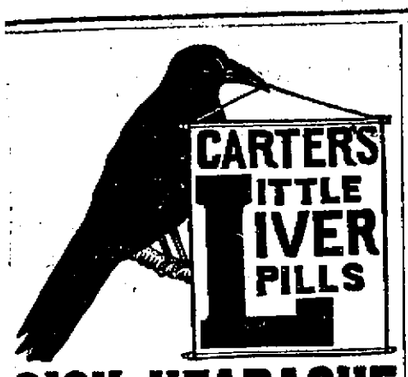
The Miller, The Quick Meal, The Jewel. } The best ranges in the Market

Also a full line of cooking and heating stoves. The Akron Air Blast Furnace. Special attention paid to repairing furnaces and ranges. Our line of Base Burners (The Reliable Radiant Home) will be ready for inspection in a few days.

Cash Prices Away Down Below All Competition.

C. S. CADOT,

West Second Street



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Ten

Pound

Basket

GRAPES

For 15c

This Evening

And Saturday

The Central Grocery.

The Imperial Tea Company

Staple and Fancy Groceries Cheap for Cash.

3 lb Lump Starch	10c
4 lb Best Washing Soda	5c
2 boxes Big Blueing	5c
3 boxes 1776 Soap Powder	10c
7 bars large size Laundry Soap	25c
17 bars German Wash Soap	25c
9 bars Star Soap	25c
9 bars Yankee Soap	25c
9 bars Acme Soap	25c
6 spools Silk and 6 bars Toilet Soap	25c
6 bars Ivory Soap	25c
1 doz boxes Matches	10c
1 lb Oyster Crackers	5c
2 lb Soda Crackers	5c
1 lb Jersey Butter Crackers	5c
1 lb Ginger Snap Cakes	5c
1 qt jar Pure Mustard	10c
1 pt jar Pure Mustard	7½c
Olives 0c, 15c, 20c, 25c.	50c
3 boxes Sardines	10c
Deviled Tongue, per box 5c	10c
1 qt Scott's Peas	5c
1 qt Navy Beans	5c
1 qt Marrowfat Beans	5c

Send in your orders for Live and Dressed Chickens.

FREE.

Saturday, Sept 18th, we give free to each customer purchasing 50c worth a present.

Groceries delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

93 W. Second, Phone 260

ARTISTIC WORK

Can be done by the use of good, pure paints—the kind of paints we sell. Our paints are well-mixed, and of good, rich color. We can guarantee them to wear well, and not crack or flake off.

Amann's Pharmacies,

208 Market St. 28 Gallia St.

A New Carpet

Looks nicer and wears longer if properly laid. We sew, renovate and lay carpets, make Mattresses and do all kinds of Upholstering. All work guaranteed first class. We also make rugs of old carpets.

Portsmouth Upholstering and Carpet Renovating Co., 69 Gallia St.

THE OLD BOYS

Of '61-'65 Had a Hot Time in the Town Today.

Largest Crowd of Old Veterans in the Town for Many a Day—Big Meeting at Kendall's Hall This Afternoon Addressed by Col. Bill Worthington of Kentucky and Others.

The old veterans had a great meeting in Portsmouth today. It was the largest meeting of the old boys in this city for many years. They came from all quarters. The N. & W. brought in two big delegations—one from the north and another from the south The C. P & V. and B & O. S-W; also brought in big delegations. The old cannon was hauled out on the river grade early this morning and a round of salutes fired. The town was well decorated, old glory being hung out from nearly all business houses and many residences.

The meeting today was called for the purpose of taking some steps toward urging on congress the importance of legislative action in the interest of the old soldiers

The parade formed on Market street at one o'clock and took up the line of march to Kendall's hall, where the meeting was called to order by Capt Jas Skelton It was expected that Col William J. Worthington and Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, would be present and address the meeting, but for some unknown reason they did not come. Col. Frank B. Bennett, of Greenup, and Hon. Thos. K Fork were introduced and made rousing speches. A more extended account of the meeting and results accomplished will be published Monday.

RIVER NEWS.

River two feet, six inches and falling. Bedford went up last night for Huntington at 9 o'clock. Lizzie Bay expected up today. She will not attempt to go above this point. There is now about twenty-four inches on Bonanza Bar. W. A. McFarlin has taken the measurements of water in front of the city, showing, from wharfboat to Madison street from 15 to 18 feet, from Madison street to Scioto street from 10 to 12 feet.

The following shows the lowest stages of water during the last 10 years:

Sept 14, 1887	1 9
Aug. 6, 1888	3 8
Sept. 11, 1889	4 0
Aug 2, 1890	4 6
Oct 10, 1891	2 7
Nov 3, 1892	2 0
Aug 2 1893	2 1
Sept 18 1894	1 4
Oct. 29, 1895	1 3
Sept. 24, 1896	3 9
Sept. 18 1897	2 5

The lowest stage on record is Oct. 29, 1895.

The highest stage during the last ten years shows:

Feb 5, 1887	51 8
March 31, 1888	37 0
Feb. 21, 1889	37.4
March 24, 1890	56.0
Feb. 24 1891	55 3
April 24, 1892	41 8
Feb 19, 1893	63 8
Feb. 11, 1894	33 4
Jan. 12 1895	47 5
April 3, 1895	46 5
Feb. 25, 1897	59 5

A GOOD JOB

Secured by Hon. Jos. P. Smith for His Brother Fred, of This City—Latter Goes to Washington.

There was one resident of Portsmouth who did not have to depend on local politicians or committees to "catch onto" a good thing with the McKinley administration. This man was Fred Smith, who has been employed by Joe Augustin in his wholesale grocery. Smith is a brother of "Urbana Joe" Smith, who was appointed commissioner of the bureau of South American republics. A few days ago Fred received word from his brother to come on to Washington and he could give him a good job. Fred didn't hesitate, but left Wednesday for the Capital City. It is understood that he gets a $1,200 job. This is said to be the fourth brother "Urbana Joe" has taken care of. His record is almost up to that of the Bannons.

Who Stole Newman's Pigs.

Jas. Polley, colored, was arrested Friday night on a charge of stealing nine pigs, the property of Jerry Newman, of Fourteenth street, also colored. The pigs were stolen several days ago. Polley claims to know nothing about them. Newman says the pigs were taken up into Pike county. Polley will have his trial Monday before 'Squire Burton.

Fungus Growth Removed.

For some time past a little son of Martin Kellar, fireman at the East End fire department, has been troubled with a fungus growth on his leg. It has been paining him exceedingly, and accordingly it was determined to remove it. An operation was performed on the child this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Drs. Sellards and Marcum. The operation was successful.

Heavy Rainfall.

The reports show that the rainfall here Thursday night was greater than at any point in the Ohio valley. Although the rain was general it was much lighter elsewhere and will not effect the stage of water in the river.

There is ease, comfort, beauty, durability and cheapness in our buggies. 'Twill pay you to examine them before buying. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

We have decided to postpone our fall opening to Tuesday, September 28.
MARTING BROS. & CO.

Large suits for small prices.
BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

CHURCH SERVICES.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p m.; preaching serivces at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p m. Theme of the morning sermon, "Christ's Unreported Helpfulness." Subject of the evening sermon, "Habab, a Character Sketch" We cordially invite all to these services, and especially would we urge those not regular attendants on other churches in the city.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W A. Harp, pastor Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor rally at 6 p. m.; regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p m. Morning subject, "The Christian Powerful and Blessed." Evening subject, "How God Deals With the Godly and Unjust." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young superintendent; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m., Miss Maggie Devaux, leader. German service at 10 a. m. English service at 7 p m. All are cordially invited.

All Saints Episcopal Church.

Corner Fourth and Court streets Holy communion at 7 a m. (standard time); morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; evensong at 7 p. m. Visitors will be cordially welcomed to any of these services. J. D Herron, rector.

Second Presbyterian

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev S. B. Alderson, D D, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p m, (standard time) Communion service at 10:30 a. m The pastor urgently requests the attendance of all the members. Evening subject, "Running With the Footmen."

Bigelow M. E.

Corner Washington and Fifth streets, Willis V. Dick, pastor. Sunday school at 8:45, L. H Murphy, superintendent. Public worship at 10:30, sermon by Rev. H. C. Sexton, D. D, of Columbus, O, ex-presiding elder of Coumbus district. The pastor will preach at night. Class meeting at 2:30; Epworth league at 6

HALF SICK,

The Condition of Hundreds of Women.

There are so many women, especially married women, who drag themselves around from year to year, without any particular disease, and yet miserable beyond description. They ache and tremble and throb, growing more nervous, tired and debilitated every day For all this class of sufferers Peruna is the most perfect remedy in existence.

Mrs. C C Filler, 135½ South Fourth street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I had almost given up in despair when I heard of Peruna. It was a out six years ago that I first took Peruna. I found it an immediate relief to all my disagreeable symptoms. It is the only medicine that has ever been of any use to me. Before I began taking Peruna I was in such a state of health that I could not work. But Peruna seemed to raise me right up and give me strength and health, so that I could work."

Send for free illustrated book, for women only. Address the Peruna Drug Manufacturing company, Columbus, Ohio.

Smith Has the Contract.

J. W. Smith, the contractor, has the contract for putting up the new two-story frame business building for Mrs John Philip Nosi, on Chillicothe street. It is reported that a new saloon will be opened in the building.

All classes praise our fits.
BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

Killed by a Drill Engine.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 18.—Daniel Kaufheer, senior member of the firm of Kaufheer & Loehnberg, tanners, of this city, was instantly killed by a drill engine of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Chestnut street crossing. He was 55 years of age and was well known in the leather business throughout the United States.

Minister of Finance Excommunicated.

Madrid, Sept. 18.—The Bishop of Marjorca, Balearis islands, has excommunicated the Spanish minister of finance, Senor J. Reverter, for taking possession of the treasury of a church in his diocese. The minister proposes to appeal against the bishop to the holy see.

Officers Elected.

Niagara Falls, Set. 18.—The convention of the Edison General Electric companies elected the following officers: President, Samuel Insul, Chicago; vice president, R. R. Bowker, New York; secretary, Nelson S. Howells, New Jersey; treasurer, W. S. Barstow, Brooklyn.

New Railroad Chartered.

Santa Fe, Sept. 18.—A charter for the El Paso and White Oaks railroad has been filed in the territorial secretary's office. The capital stock is $2,600,000, 10 per cent of which has been paid into the hands of J. L. Bell, treasurer, at El Paso.

Killed In a Runaway.

Denver, Sept. 18.—While Robert Creek, a ranchman living near the city, with his wife, was out driving on Broadway, his team ran away, dashing into a buggy driven by H. W. Hildebrand, a printer. All three were thrown out and suffered fractures of the skull.

WRAPPER SALE!

Our new Fall Wrappers will interest you all, as they are the handsomest, the best and the cheapest ever exhibited in the city. To encourage early buyers we are offering a few specials this week that you will do well to investigate, no matter whether you intend to buy ready made, or intend to have them made, you should see the new fall styles.

Special Wrapper Sale This Week.

Ten dozen Indigo Blue and Mourning Print Wrappers, well made and fast colors, regular 75c value, new goods, this week as they last, your choice for 59c.

Seven dozen Wrappers, extra full skirt, made and trimmed as you would wish to have them, brand new and perfect fitting. This week they go at 89c.

This is a very fine Percale Wrapper, the style of it is beyond description; must be seen to be appreciated and the price for this week is only one dollar.

The grandest line of Flannelette Wrappers ever seen are now on exhibition. They are as pretty as hand-painted, the making of them as perfectly faultless, they are neatly trimmed and the prices are tempting; they range from $1.00 to $1.50 and they are actually worth from $1.25 to $2.25. Come and see them, you are perfectly welcome whether you care purchase or not. Very respectfully yours,

Parisian Cloak and Novelty Company.

75 W. Second Street.

A RARE Opportunity.

Pianos and Organs

And all other Musical Goods. We are here for life, not for fifteen days only. We have been with you through thick and thin, through good times and through bad times.

We have goods that are warranted. We have no goods that are taken from bad sales to push off on innocent people.

Get your goods from people who have lived with you and whom you know. We are not financially "busted," but we do wish our own people to know that we can furnish as good goods at lower prices than non-citizens.

We've got no trash or shoddy goods to quote low prices on. All our instruments are the best made and our guarantee goes with them.

J. B. GILSON,

82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

These Are the Feet

That test the "staying qualities" of shoes. We have a stock especially selected for staying qualities, comfort and style. When we say we can dress your feet better than any shoe house in town for less money, it sounds like boasting, doesn't it? If, however, we can make good the claim, that is all you care about, isn't it? What's the use in saying a thing that isn't so; you always get found out.

In Selling Shoes

We have found a straightforward policy of truth telling the best plan. No fireworks here. No Buncombe. No Blow. But when it comes to selling fine shoes at prices which make all questionable methods unnecessary, then we are "at home" to you every day in the year.

COME AND SEE US.

KENDALL SHOE CO.,

122 West Second Street.

Win. Nye

Pure, Fresh, Clean Drugs

Cor. 4th and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio.

For Autumn 1897

Men's Hats,

SEE THESE

Superior Qualities.

The "Marlo" At $2 00

The "Guyer" At $3.00

The "Harrington" At $3 50

STYLES GUARANTEED.

FRANK LEGLER,

The Hatter,

511 Chillicothe St.

Special Low Prices.

2 doz. Fresh Eggs	25c
1 quart solid Bulk Oysters	30c
1 dozen Tin Cups	25c
1 dozen Mason Jars	40c
1 dozen Jelly Glasses	20c
1 pound Lemon Crackers	5c
1 pound Nick Nacks	5c
1 pound Ginger Snaps	5c
1 pound Butter Crackers	5 and 7½c
1 pound Oyster Crackers	5 and 7½c
1 pound can good Baking Powder	5c
2 pounds best Baking Soda	5c
1 10c package Corn Starch	5c
1 package 5 sticks Chewing Gum	1c
1 package Coffee Essence	1c
1 pound Washing Soda	1c
1 dozen Clothes Pins	1c
1 Spool Silk and 1 Bar White Soap	5c
10 bars Acorn Soap	25c
10 bars Cabinet Soap	25c
3 pounds best Lump Starch	10c
2 boxes best Bag Blue	5c
1 pound package Coffee	10c and 11½
1 pound Tea worth 40c 60c and 80c for	20c 35c and 60c
1 pound Bacon	8c and 9c
1 sack good Flour	50c, 60c and 70c
1 pound good Candy	5c
1 pound good Tobacco	20c
1 basket fine grapes	15c

Give us your trade and save 25c to 40c on the dollar

We will also give every cash customer a present that spends 25c or over with us Saturday Sept. 18th.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer.

BOWLERS EXCHANGE,

253 W. Second.

Two latest regulation alleys lighted by electricity, on street car line. Wines, liquors and beer of the best.

Rudolph Kountz,

Proprietor.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

IS A COUSIN OF GOLLI.

The Assassin of Premier Canovas Has Relatives in This Country.

Wife of a New York Cook Declares He Is the Black Sheep in the Family—No Others Are Anarchists.

The New York Journal and Advertiser says: Antonio Rosi, who is employed in a Franklin street restaurant, is a cousin by marriage to Golli, the assassin who shot and killed Premier Canovas, of Spain.

Rosi's wife is the first cousin of Golli, the latter's mother being a sister to the mother of Mrs. Rosi.

Notwithstanding their relationship to the man condemned to be garroted for having caused Premier Canova's death, the Rosis do not believe in anarchy. They are ashamed of their connection with the assassin, and believe that he will meet the death of an assassin, not of a martyr.

According to Mrs. Rosi, Golli is the black sheep of the family, and his correct name is Michael Angiolilo. He was well brought up and his parents endeavored to furnish him with a good education. In furtherance of this intention, they sent their son to college, and it was owing to his association with the devotees of the red flag among the students that he became imbued with his ideas of anarchy. In fact, Michael, the assassin, became one of the most rabid of the anarchistic collegians, and was soon an acknowledged leader.

Mrs. Rosi said that she was very well acquainted with her anarchistic cousin.

"He was born in Fioggie, Italy," she said, "where his father, Bascuale, kept a clothing store. It is there yet I believe, in Carubi street, near Vittorio Emmanuel street.

"Michael was kept at school," said his cousin, "and subsequently sent to the College of Commerce. When he would come home he would talk about the new ideas, death to tyrants, kings and all those people, but his father, who was a decent, well-respected man, would only laugh at him. His father is a strong believer in the monarchy of his native land and a loyal citizen.

"We don't believe in anarchy either; we are republicans, and I believe Michael will get just what he deserves when he is executed. Of course, my wife is sorry for him, because he is her cousin, and they were boys and girls together, but she knows and admits that he did wrong.

"There are three other children in his father's family, but none of them hold the same insane views that compelled him to commit murder."

William N. Frolitz, the Italian interpreter in the office of the district attorney, says of the Rosis. He knew them in Italy years ago and vouches for the story told by the cook and his wife. Rosi is a hard-working man, has been in this country four years and has four children. He is 36 years old, heavily built and in appearance the typical chief of an Italian pensione, while his wife is a woman taller than the average of her countrywomen, well preserved, with the dark features and characteristics of the middle class in her native country. Both husband and wife are quickly becoming Americanized. They are sending their children to school and are proud of their adopted home.

WANT GOVERNMENT JOBS.

Civil Service Commission Overwhelmed with Applications.

The civil service commission is overwhelmed with papers of examination for government offices and the corps of examiners is working overtime to dispose of the constant accumulation. So far during this administration more people have been examined by the commission throughout the country than in any previous year, largely the result of anticipated changes in the rules because of the change of administration. Over 14,700 papers are now on file pending action covering all kinds of examinations. Probably 4,000 of these are for positions in post offices. About 3,500 were filed by candidates for the customs service and 1,500 for the internal revenue service, while 5,000 of the papers belong to the last spring examinations conducted by the commissions. In addition to these, examinations have just been held in 53 of the largest post offices in the country, which are expected to increase the number of cases by no less than 5,000. Chief Examiner Severn says all this immense increase has been developed without material increase in the clerical force of the commission, except for temporary details. Since March there has been almost treble the amount of business as compared with similar periods in the past.

A BIG JOB ON HER HANDS.

Mexico Trying to Subdue the Powerful Yucatan Indians.

Arthur Savage, inventor of the Savage repeating rifle, who has just arrived from Mexico, said in an interview:

"Mexico is engaged in a destructive war with the Yucatan Indians. In fact, the preliminary skirmishes of the affair have already commenced, and as soon as the regular army from the republic can be supplied with arms of the latest pattern hostilities will be pushed with the utmost vigor. The Yucatan tribe has never been subdued by white men, and the chances are that the conflict will precipitate a war between Mexico and Guatemala. The boundary line between the two countries has never been satisfactorily settled, and in the course of the impending conflict it is prophesied by those who have looked into the subject that the two republics will be brought into martial array against each other."

Fortress Monroe.

The largest single fortification in the world is Fortress Monroe. It has already cost over $3,000,000.

The Angelus Bird.

When traveling in the forests of Guiana and Paraguay, it is not uncommon to meet with a bird whose music greatly resembles that of an Angelus bell when heard from a distance. The Spaniards call this singular bird a bell ringer, though it may be still more appropriately designated as the Angelus bird, for, like the Angelus bell, it is heard three times a day, morning, noon and night. Its song, which defies all description, consists of sounds like the strokes of a bell, succeeding one another every two or three minutes, so clearly and in such a resonant manner that the listener, if a stranger, imagines himself to be near a chapel or a convent, but it turns out that the forest is the chapel and the bell a bird.

The beauty of the Angelus bird is equal to his talent. He is as large as a jay and as white as snow, besides being graceful in form and swift in motion. But the most curious ornament of the Angelus bird is the tuft of black, arched feathers on its beautiful head. It is conical in shape and about 4 inches in length.—Guardian Angel.

Servants In Japan.

Servants are very cheap and very good in Japan. The foreign housewife has nothing to do, and she lives like a queen. The Japanese cooks are far better than most American cooks, and $20 a month will pay the board and salaries of the help of an eight room house. A certain foreign resident in Tokyo who lives as well as a millionaire would in the United States pays his cook $5 a month. His butler gets $2.50, and his gardener and second girl get about the same. These servants all board themselves, and the cook does the marketing. The house rent costs less than $20 a month, and a coachman could be had at $5 a month more. There is no trouble in getting good servants, and they watch after their employer's interests and see that he is cheated by none other than themselves.—Exchange.

The See-Saw.

The Philadelphia Record falls into the error of saying that the rise in the price of wheat and the fall in the price of silver is evidence that the silver advocates are mistaken in their strongest argument, to the effect that the falling in the prices of silver and wheat are coincident. Now the truth of this is, the rise in the price of wheat and the fall in silver at this time only prove the correctness of the Democratic advocacy of silver restoration. The argument was this, an ounce of silver always did and always will buy a bushel of wheat in India. With silver cut down one half in price England can buy in India two bushels of wheat for an ounce of silver, and as the price of India wheat in Liverpool fixes the price of American wheat, our wheat is the same price as India wheat. England can buy our silver at half price and with this same silver fix the price of our wheat. The India wheat crop has been a failure, and England is buying no wheat there, and consequently is buying no silver from America with which to pay for India wheat. The result is, a reduced demand for silver and consequent fall in price.—Steubenville Gazette.

Hanna will open his campaign in three places, all at once, on September 11. He will have more people help him shut it with a bang in November.

The fact is gradually stealing into the minds of the Foraker lieutenants that Hanna is trying to make a political jassack out of Foraker. And they are beginning to kick.

A reporter in Cleveland asked Hanna's president "If prosperity had come." "Ask your merchants," was the wise reply. Why not ask Dick and the loan department?

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The accompanying letter from the wife of the great Missouri senator, however, is one of a great many that have come first and last from families of national reputation.

The health of the wealthiest and most highly cultivated is of course no more dear to them and their relatives than is that of the humbler persons who depend upon their daily toil for their week-to-week living. But the first class of people certainly have at their command every facility that money

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THE FATAL LOSS OF A NEGATIVE

By Mrs. ALEXANDER

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"Don't laugh at my jealous fancy, but—but suppose he persuaded Gwen to accompany him!"

"Impossible, sir!" was the indignant answer. "You show your ignorance of my niece by such a suspicion."

"But, uncle, women are so queer and flighty, and—and just see how this wire gives color to my idea! Why need she send it at all? It would have been no great matter if James *had* gone to meet several trains. Was it not calculated to keep the whole afternoon free? See, there are only three trains in the day from R——, and Everard could have met her and started by the mail train for Paris, or God knows where. He had some power over her. I heard him say—" and he repeated the story of the ball which he had told Marling in the morning.

At first Mr. Ardell was indignant and incredulous, but as Blount persisted and insisted on the weakness, gullibility and fancifulness of women, especially young ones, the elder man grew restless, irritable and blustering.

"Time will show, sir!" cried Blount at last, looking at the heavy classical bronze clock over the fireplace; "and I haven't left myself too much to get to the station by 10:20. God grant I may bring back Gwendoline safe and sound to you. I may exaggerate things, but I hardly hope to find her!"

"Nonsense, Philip. I believe you are out of your mind; but you have made me very uncomfortable," returned Mr. Ardell, ringing the bell. "Come back as fast as you can. Whistle a cab for Mr. Blount," he continued, as James appeared in answer to the bell.

"You must not agitate yourself too much, my dear uncle," said Blount, rising and feeling some compunction at having worked up his host to such a pitch of uneasiness, and he left the room.

A hansom already awaited him, and he was soon rattling towards Paddington.

By this time he had reached a condition of mind which induced him to seek comfort by recapitulating his uncle's arguments against himself.

Suppose his horrible suspicions proved true. Mr. Ardell would certainly cut off Gwen with a shilling—or, perhaps a farthing—possibly all his uncle's fortune might come to him. "But I want Gwen, too," he thought. "I have always been fond of her. There's such go and style about her, and just lately she has been so sweet and friendly. What bright, mischievous brown eyes she has. There's no girl in our set fit to tie her shoes. No, all the money wouldn't be worth much, at least not now, if Gwen slipped through my fingers. Hullo! the arrival platform. Cabby, mind what you are about. I want to meet the 10:20 from R——, and it's 10:17 now."

In a few seconds he had alighted and was pacing the platform.

The rush and bustle of the early evening trains were over. The great station looked gloomy and deserted—very few porters were about and the 10:20 was evidently a thing of no importance.

Blount paced slowly up and down revolving the possibilities of his position.

Gwen was certainly what is called a girl of spirit, not to say slightly headstrong, and there was no saying what a young woman of that description might, could or would do. What motive had she in sending that mysterious telegram, if it were not to mask her movements? "Here, porter; isn't the 10:20 from R—— behind time?"

"Well, it often is—but it's signaled now, sir."

A few more uneasy, miserable minutes and the panting engine was alongside the platform, while the porters were opening and banging the doors. The train was fairly full of better class 'Arrys and 'Arriets who had been boating, plump mothers with numerous olive branches returning from excursions along the river, lover-like couples of a higher grade, eager to jump into hansoms as if fearful of being behind time; men in flannels, girls in muslins and shady hats, for it had been a glorious summer's day. But no sign of the tall distinguished figure he sought for so feverishly. His keen eyes searched every carriage and scanned each group. Soon they were dispersed like grains of pepper thrown on water, while he was alone and despairing. Certainly Gwen Dashwood was not coming home to-night. He left the station and drove back to Lonsdale Gardens as fast as he could.

"No sign of her!" he exclaimed, rushing into the dining-room, where Mr. Ardell, thoroughly infected by his nephew's fears, was pacing to and fro.

"Not come!" cried the old man aghast. "Why, what—what can be the meaning of this—this extraordinary disappearance! Something unexpected has occurred. She has missed her train. She has been over-persuaded to stay the night—many things might have happened, but your—your unwarrantable surmise is—too—too preposterous. If Gwen were guilty of deceiving me, I'd—I'd—renounce her forever."

"You must not be too hard. If we can only prevent scandal. I should still be ready to carry out your wishes. I—"

"What is to be done next, Philip?" resumed his uncle as if he had not heard him.

"I'm sure I hardly know, sir. Shall I call at Everard's club to-morrow and ascertain if possible when he returns? But of course he will leave little or no trace of his movements."

"I am quite certain you do Gwen the greatest injustice, but, my dear boy, come to me to-morrow morning early, as early as you can. There is not much doing to-morrow, that case is not on till — till Wednesday, and young Pounceby can manage very well, at least for a few hours, and we must know something certain by the afternoon. No use in expecting her to-night, Philip. Take some brandy and soda before you go. I want some myself."

Both felt a little more hopeful after partaking of this refreshment, when they parted with some solemnity, and Blount made his way to his own place, where he passed a wretched night, harassed by frightful dreams, in which he found himself minus both the "beaux yeux" and the "cassette," of which he hoped to possess himself.

After a hasty visit to the office, for he never neglected business, Blount hurried to Lonsdale Gardens.

"Well, Philip, have you telegraphed?" was Mr. Ardell's salutation.

"No, sir, I thought you would, and two wires would seem ridiculous and suspicious."

"What matter, so long as we get information?" cried his uncle testily.

"I will go and telegraph myself," said Blount, anxious to be up and doing, and bent his steps to a central office at some distance, fancying it would be more rapidly dispatched than from the little local post office in a baker's shop. Returning, a runaway horse and a smashed vehicle impeded his progress, and on his arrival James received him with smiles. "Miss Dashwood is upstairs, sir—arrived just after you went out!"

Blount rushed upstairs, two steps at a time, flung open the door and beheld his uncle standing on the hearth-rug, playing nervously with his "pince-nez;" while, still in her hat—a very becoming one—an open telegram in her hand, Gwen was walking up and down in (not to put too fine a point upon it) a towering rage.

"To make all this fuss about nothing!" she was saying. "To insult me with such suspicions, and you, uncle, to believe them! Ah, Philip, I wonder you dare to look me in the face! I know it is all your doing. You have upset Uncle Ardell frightfully, he is quite ill. How dare you accuse me of such baseness! Yes, uncle has told me everything, and I see that you are a low-minded, disagreeable creature, and I was beginning to think better of you. The whole mystery has arisen from a mistake, either of mine or the telegraph clerk at R——. The telegram I thought I sent—that I intended to send—was: 'Shall *not* be home tonight.' Either he or I omitted the negative!"

"My dear Gwen," began Blount, imploringly.

"Don't 'dear' me!" she interrupted. "As to Mr. Everard, he had a quarrel with his fiancee, an old schoolfellow of mine. I have helped to reconcile them, and she has asked him to meet her and her mother in Paris."

"But, Gwen, if you knew my feelings!"

"If you had kept them to yourself, and not tried to make mischief with my uncle, and lower me in his opinion, I *might* forgive; as it is, I shall have no more to do with you, Philip."

And she kept her word.

[THE END.]

The Literary Movement.

"They say very few authors sleep more than seven hours a day."

"But think how much slumber they furnish other people!"—Chicago Record.

Beauty of the Gold Standard.

The beauty about the gold standard in this country is that it drives the gold out of circulation.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

American Improvements in London.

American improvements are more and more attacking London. Westminster and Waterloo bridges and the Victoria embankment are to be lighted by electricity, and one of the reasons for its use, urged in the London council, was that it would make the city more attractive in the sights of rich Americans. The proposed improvement will cost about $110,000.

Swiss Reject Bank Scheme.

The Swiss people, on February 28, by a vote of 260,000 against 200,000, rejected the proposal to establish a state bank with the exclusive privilege of issuing bank notes.

IGNORANCE IS LAMENTABLE.

Conservative Business Man Writes of Conditions at Dyea, Alaska.

Mr. Thomas Magee, well known as a conservative business man and a careful observer, who accompanied his son to Dyea, writes from that point to the effect that the ignorance displayed by the crowds who are flooding to the Klondike fields is lamentable. Of the 400 passengers who sailed with him on the steamer George W. Elder, half of whom were from San Francisco, not one in twenty had any definite information as to how to reach his destination. While the routes were well known, the details and conditions to be met with are not considered, most of the searchers for wealth hoping to settle all doubts and uncertainties when they reached Juneau. Instead, however, further confusion was created by the appalling statements that there were only two routes, each of which necessitated the encounter of almost insurmountable difficulties. There were plenty of advocates for both routes at Juneau, but most of them were found to be interested parties. The two starting points, Dyea and Skaguay, are separated by four miles of salt water. The Dyea trail goes over the Chilkat pass and involves a climb of 3,500 feet, while the other, which is not yet completed, has a 2,650 foot climb over the White pass, and, besides being six miles longer, is boggy in places. The Indians, who are the sole packers, all pack over the Chilkat pass from Dyea. Nearly 500 pack animals are now en route, and on arrival will be pressed into regular pack trains, which will remove the chief obstacle for the transportation of supplies over the 35 miles of land is much more formidable than that over the 580 miles of water on the other side of the pass.

August 7 a miner was drowned while packing his goods over a foot log about 1½ miles from Skaguay. A teamster charged ten dollars for bringing the corpse into town, and this so enraged the people that he was ordered to leave town at once. He was offered $2,000 for his wagon and team before he left for Juneau.

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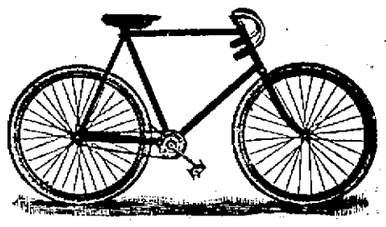

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PIATT

Has Been Doing Great Work for the Dayton Team.

The Management of the Club and the Public Alike Are Stuck on Him and He Will Be Retained by Them for the Next Season—How He Fooled the Mansfields With His Curves.

The management of the Dayton ball club of the Interstate league has unbounded admiration for Wylie Piatt, the Otway pitcher. This faith is shared by the general public, and on days when Piatt is in the box the box office receipts are always heavy.

Since joining the Dayton team Piatt has improved wonderfully and is now a far greater pitcher than the awkward youngster who split the plate at will in this city. He has learned to use his head and keep cool—two great qualities in a successful pitcher. Some of his work with Dayton has been on the phenomenal order and has attracted much attention. Piatt is also a hard hitter. He is recognized as a "comer," and it would not be surprising if he were in the big league by the middle of next season.

Thursday he pitched a game for Dayton against Mansfield, and speaking of his wonderful work the Dayton News says:

"The Mansfield team could not hit Piatt's curves. In the first Latham got at it and in the second Barkes and Werrick made singles, and these were the only hits made. Piatt wrapped the curves around the necks of the batters and gave them such odd and eccentric shoots that they dodged the strikes and struck at the wild ones."

Manager Armor, of the Daytons, has notified the president of the league that he would reserve the following players for next season:

Pitchers—Brown, Piatt, Rosebrough, George Rieman, Bates.

Catchers—Kellner, Greenwald.

Fielders—Joe Rieman, Watzel, Mangan, McShane, Carroll, Cargo, Flick, Frank, Hemphill, Miller.

This, of course, puts Piatt with the Daytons for the beginning of next season. It's dollars to doughnuts, though, that his release is soon purchased by some enterprising manager.

THEY FEARED A GAME

So the Four Anti-Vickers Members of Schoolboard Did Not Join With Their Seven Vickers Colleagues.

There was no meeting of the board of education last night. The Vickers seven were present, but the other seven did not show up closer to the school building than the gate. They waited about for half an hour on three members—Messrs. Ives, Dawson and Parsell—who did not show up. Dawson had an appointment with a friend down town; Parsell was attending a building and loan association meeting, and President Ives was on his way to the meeting when he met his four anti-colleagues, who were beating a retreat. Ives tried to rally them, but they were so thoroughly stampeded that it was impossible to stay them in their flight. They declared the other fellows would "do them up" if they went into the meeting without their full quota of seven.

The seven Vickers members responded to roll-call, and a quorum not being present the board adjourned. There was nothing of importance to come before the board, except authorizing the payment of some interest on bonds.

SOME OF THE CHANGES

That Will Be Made In Our City Government Under the New Scheme Proposed.

Under new plan of city government being advocated the present city council will be legislated out of existence. A council consisting of one member from each ward and three at large will take its place. They will have no appointive power, that branch of the city government being entrusted to a board of public affairs composed of three members, the mayor and the city solicitor. Council will be a legislative body alone with power of confirming the mayor's appointments. The city marshal will be succeeded by a chief of police appointed by the mayor. A police court judge will be elected for a term of three years. He will have no clerk. These are only a few changes proposed in the new plan of government now being worked out by Mr. Oates and his co-laborers. The Times hopes to publish a full synopsis of the new charter within a very few days.

Change of Organists.

Miss Anna Cramer, who has been the organist of the German Presbyterian church for the past several years, has been compelled to resign on account of failing health. The resignation will take place Oct. 1. The trustees are endeavoring to secure the services of Miss Mame Brandel, if possible. Miss Brandel graduated two years ago at the Cincinnati College of Music with the highest honors of certificate pupils, her grade being 100.

The trustees, who always look out for the best organists, deserve the hearty compliment of the congregation in their efforts to secure the services of such an able musician, and their songs will continue to be of a superior quality.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Our fall opening Tuesday, September 28. All invited to come.
MARTING BROS. & CO.

New percales received yesterday—dark with light figures.
MARTING BROS. & CO.

TO COLUMBUS

Members of St. Peter's Aid Society Will Go in a Body Sunday Morning.

The German Catholic Centralverein, embracing the various church societies of the country, began a week's session in Columbus today. The St. Peter's Aid society of this city will be represented by Herman Huels. He will go up tomorrow. There will be special services tomorrow in Columbus and about forty members of St. Peter's Aid society have arranged to attend. They have a rate of $2.00 for the round trip, good on regular trains. They will go up at 5:15 tomorrow morning. The two dollar rate is open to the public and will be good until Monday night.

Burgess Mill Troubles.

The troubles at the Burgess mill are still unsettled. Mr. York has been so busy superintending the replacing of the broken fly-wheel that he could not talk with the men. A conference is expected today. The men went on duty last night and this morning, with the exception of eight or ten who would not work until some settlement was made. The others realized how difficult at the present time it would be for Mr. York to meet them and were willing to go on with their work until he was through. The places of those who refused to work were filled with other men. It is now probable that some settlement will be made that will be satisfactory to all parties.

THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

Did Not Make This Mistake—We Willingly Make the Correction.

In L. & E. Yeager's "ad," of yesterday a slight omission caused an annoying error. In mentioning the special offerings for next Tuesday and Wednesday in dress goods, we omitted a part of the first offering. The novelty dress goods at 49 cents per yard include their full line of 60 and 65 cent novelty goods.

Pupil Has Teacher Arrested.

Blanche Crawford, a colored pupil of the Eleventh street school building, was the cause of the arrest of Morris Carr, one of the teachers in the Eleventh street school building. The girl claims to have been cruelly whipped by Mr. Carr, and charges of assault and battery were filed before 'Squire Shakespeare. Carr had his hearing this afternoon.

A Diphtheria Case.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, of West Seventh street, was taken seriously sick yesterday. This morning the case was pronounced diphtheria and the house quarantined.

Didn't Want It Published.

Frank Morris and Nola Field, West Side couple, were married by 'Squire Shakespeare this morning. The wedding was intended as a surprise to their friends. They did not want it published.

The Good Squire Did It.

John Porter and Deneta Watkins, a Clay township couple, were married by 'Squire Shakespeare, at his office on Court street, Friday evening.

Our goods make our prices look small.
BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

Judgment for $136.

Harsha & Caskey were given judgment in 'Squire Shakespeare's court Friday for $136, amount due plaintiff on account from John Dilhman.

Extra large assortment of fancy robe print for comforts &c. Good quality 5 cents a yard. MARTING BROS & CO.

This is the place where you can be suited in every sense of the word.
BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

There are, perhaps, one hundred different baking powders sold in this state.

How many offer your money back if not satisfied?

One only—Cleveland's. Read our guarantee:—

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.
Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Another Citizens Saving Bank Suit to Recover Money Illegally Paid Out.

Holcomb and Smith, assignees of the Citizens' Savings bank, vs. Volney W. Freeman, is another new suit filed for the recovery of money illegally paid out by the Citizens' bank just prior to its failure. Plaintiffs allege defendant was possessed of certain certificates of deposit to the amount of $1,923.22, for which the bank turned over to him promissory notes to the amount of $2,073.23 and $150 cash on the day before the bank suspended. Osborn and Livingstone are attorneys for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Porter, age, 22; Deneta Watkins, 19, Portsmouth.

OBITUARY.

ALLARD.

The father of De L. D. Allard, of this city, died Thursday at his home near California, aged 68 years. He was a prominent farmer and one of the best known men in that section of county. Heart trouble and rheumatism, complicated with other troubles, caused death.

The deceased was born in Sheffield, England. At the age of four years he, with his parents, came to this country. They located near Sciotoville, where the subject of this sketch was reared to manhood. At the age of 28 he located near California, where he lived until the time of his death. In 1857 he became a member of the Methodist church. His life was well spent and he held the esteem of the community. During the war he served as a member of the 176th O. V. I., with credit to himself and his country. A wife and six children survive him. The children are Relye W., Lorenzo D., Francis W., Thomas S., Rachel A. and Mary S. The funeral will occur Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, from the church at California.

Back From North Carolina.

Messrs. Joe Briggs and B. F. Harwood have returned from Hamlet, N. C., where they went ten days ago to examine some land recently purchased by Mr. Briggs. They found the land to be all that was represented.

Call and consult our milliners about your fall hat. They will gladly give you any assistance. Our stock is more complete than ever. Our opening Tuesday, September 28.
MARTING BROS & CO.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Monday Evening, Sept. 20
(ONE NIGHT ONLY.)

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Regular house prices will prevail. Sale of Seats open Friday Evening at seven o'clock.

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With a big line of goods. Our counters are banked away up ready to do a big business. What more do you want?

There never was a finer line of FALL CLOTHING ever brought to the city. It was selected with especial care, and you can have your choice from this fine assortment if you will come in early. There are no fancy prices attached to these fine goods. We have made the prices to correspond with the times, so that no complaint can be entered against us for doing our duty.

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G. W. HAAG & CO.
Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts

Millinery Opening,

Next Tuesday, Sept. 21.

High grade hats and bonnets at modest prices.

On sale now, Children's Tam O'Shanters, all colors..... $ 25
Ladies' Sailors, large variety, at..... 48c and..... 69
Ladies Walking Hats at..... 75c,...89c,...98c and..... 1 38

Dress Goods Opening,

Next Tuesday, Sept. 21.

We shall display an unusually large line of Novelty, Wool Dress goods in Suit Patterns, in prices ranging from $5.00 to $15.00 per pattern. Ladies who attend our opening will secure the Choicest Productions of the Season.

Cloaks and Capes.

We are hurrying the manufacturers of these garments, and expect to have a good showing of these goods at our opening. Many choice styles now on hand.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Corner Second and Court Streets.

FREE EXHIBITION

Now going on in our show windows at 109 West Second street and 603 Chillicothe street. We wish to call the attention of every citizen of Portsmouth and strangers as well to our window displays this week, which contain

Only Portsmouth Made Shoes.

To those who are not familiar with the class of goods made in their own town we are especially desirous that they see this display. We feel very proud of the shoes made here at home and believe that every good citizen who has the welfare of their own town at heart feels the same as we do. Portsmouth shoes have a good reputation abroad as well as at home, as she justly deserves. Our Men's window displays contain only Men's, Boys' Youths' and Little Gents' shoes, all made by The Excelsior Shoe Co. Our Ladies' window display contains Ladies', Misses', Children's and Infants' Shoes made by Drew, Selby & Co., The Heer Shoe Co. and The Star Shoe Co.

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A SMOOTH ARTICLE

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Portsmouth Steam Laundry,

West Seventh Street.